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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated October 20, 2004 for three months from January 20, 2005 to April 20, 2005.

The Office is authorized to charge the small entity three-month extension of time fee of \$510.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Although not believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

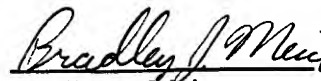
The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

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